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In re Patent Application of:

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Art Unit: 2623

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

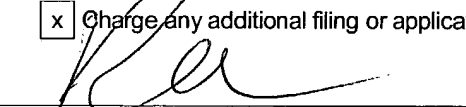
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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